

WHO WILL TAKE SECOND PLACE ON THE TICKET?

Senator Swanson of Virginia Willing to Be Democratic Candidate for Vice President in 1912

FRIENDS ARE WORKING HARD IN HIS BEHALF

Is from the South, but Argues That It Is Time to Forget the Civil War

(By Victor Elliott.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Although much is said and printed from time to time concerning the candidacy of various aspirants for the democratic nomination for president next year, very little has been heard in regard to the ambitions of those who are not only willing but anxious to accept second place on the ticket.

Ordinarily the selection of a candidate for vice president is one of the things left for determination at the last session of the last day of the national convention, and in the rivalry among candidates and the deliberations over platform, second place on the ticket does not receive great consideration, notwithstanding its great importance, particularly when it is remembered that four men who have been nominated and elected to the office of vice president have been called upon to assume the chief executive of the nation by reason of the death of the president.

Swanson Wants It.
When the next democratic national convention meets, however, there is likely to be at least one fully developed candidate for vice president. The friends of Senator Claude A. Swanson of Virginia have thus far in the campaign, or, in fact before the campaign can be said to have been inaugurated, have a quiet little boom for him for second place on the ticket. Thus far they have not made a great deal of noise about it, but the preliminary work has begun, and in due time the Claude Augustus Swanson vice presidential boom will be formally and properly launched. There has been no effort to make it spectacular but rather to lay the foundation, so that when it is sprung it will meet with the response which will make the present Virginia senator a factor to be considered in the convention.

It has been considered advisable by Senator Swanson's supporters to do some preliminary canvassing, because of the fact that there is a southern man and heretofore against naming a candidate on the ticket, which for years has furnished the bulk of the vote in the electoral college for the democratic national candidate. His friends contend that the time has come to forget sectionalism, and select candidates on their merits and availability rather than on account of the geographical location from which they come, and that the break in the rule which has precluded the consideration of southern

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GRAFTER CAUGHT BY OAKLAND OFFICERS

Alleged to Have Made Deal With Tax-Dodging Corporation

OAKLAND, Calif., May 18.—Henry P. Dalton, county assessor of Alameda county, was arrested late today, District Attorney W. H. Donahue, by whose order the arrest was made, is authority for the statement that \$5,000 marked bills were taken from Dalton following his arrest. "We will show," declared Donahue, "that after much discussion, the Spring Valley Water company received a flat proposition to have its assessment cut \$2,500,000, saving over \$50,000 a year in taxes, instead of them being raised, on condition it would bring this amount with Dalton.

"We will show that the company eventually agreed to pay Dalton \$5,000 today and \$7,500 July 1, when the assessment was published.

Madero Plans Change In the Mexican Army

JUAREZ, May 18.—Complete reorganization of the Mexican standing army with the elimination of the hated conscription, and the adoption instead of a volunteer enlistment plan is one of the cherished ideas of Madero and his advisers. Nothing definite along this line has yet been planned, but the organization of the United States army will probably furnish a basis for the contemplated reorganization of the army in the southern republic. Enlisted men will receive better pay, the commissary and medical departments will be vigorously overhauled, modern field guns will replace the antiquated cannon that still form a part of the artillery branch, and every other effort will be made to reform the present disorganized troops into a competent, loyal, thorough-drilled and thoroughly-equipped army.

GOV. WILSON NOT RADICAL

Balks at Endorsement of Oregon System for Other Parts of the Country as There

WON'T REFUSE NOMINATION

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey arrived here early today and spent the afternoon in conference with members of the democratic national committee of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Wilson said he intends to devote most of his time in studying the Oregon plan of primary elections, especially as to the way it is worked in this state. He said he heartily endorsed the principles of the Oregon system, although not willing to admit it would work successfully in all parts of the country, as it appears to have worked in this state.

Wilson avoided a discussion of politics in answer to the point blank question as to whether he was a candidate for the presidential nomination on the democratic ticket. He said: "I shall certainly not seek the nomination, but no man is too big to refuse it."

Tonight Wilson was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the banquet of the Portland Commercial club.

NO PEACE IS CORRAL'S VIEW

Vice President of Mexico Says Diaz's Resignation Will Not Bring Revolution to End

MADERO CAN'T STOP WAR

PARIS, May 18.—"I believe the resignation of Diaz will not really stop the revolution."

This declaration was made tonight by Vice President Corral of Mexico, whose resignation, with that of Diaz, has been proffered by the Mexican administration as a concession to the revolutionists.

Senator Corral, who has been ill for several days, said he had received no official advice or personal messages from Diaz covering the latest developments in Mexico. Until he heard directly from the president he would make no decision about resigning. Nevertheless, he intimated that he was not the possibility of a condition of health that would necessitate his retirement.

The vice president showed intense interest in the press dispatches bearing on the peace arrangements. After their perusal, he exclaimed: "Let me say this again—the retirement of Diaz will not end the revolution, because Madero's authority exists only in the state of Chihuahua. In other disturbed provinces he is no real influence. I believe it is no real certain that the revolution will cease throughout the affected areas, at least in guerrilla form."

Corral declared that it is a critical moment for this country. "Not only is it a moment of gravity for Mexicans themselves," he said, "but also for the United States, France and Great Britain, whose heavy financial interests as well as brotherly concern make them wish earnestly for future peace."

Corral said he had faith in the plans of Gen. Reyes for the reorganization of the Mexican army.

MASSACRES ARE FEARED

American Jewish Committee Warns the World of Diabolical Plot of Russian Government

STORIES AS FIREBRANDS

NEW YORK, May 18.—The American Jewish committee when asked today by the Associated Press for its views respecting the recent dispatches from Kiev, authorized the following statement:

"The committee is satisfied that only wide publicity can avert the recurrence of the horrible massacres instigated by the Russian government, which took place between 1903 and 1906, especially at Kishineff, Odessa and Bialystok when thousands of Jews were foully massacred and millions of property destroyed."

"The monstrous and infamous stories recently sent out by the Russian government from St. Petersburg, Kiev and Moscow, and published in American newspapers, respecting the alleged murder of a boy at Kiev, are precisely similar to the unfounded tales circulated by the Russian government previously at Kishineff, Odessa and Bialystok."

"There is a similar condition at the present moment and unless the widest publicity is given to the villainies which the Russian government never hesitates to perpetrate in order to serve her own purposes, the world is likely to see a repetition at any time of the horrible scenes witnessed in former massacres."

DYNAMITING DONE BY HIRED DETECTIVES

Alleged Confession Made Saying Erectors' Association Is Guilty

PITTSBURGH, May 18.—James Elliott, a structural iron worker of this city, appeared before the labor leaders here tonight and made an alleged confession which charged that the officials of the National Erectors' Association and detectives employed by it were wrecking buildings throughout the country constructed by non-union labor.

The alleged confession was made to William Kelly, president of the Iron City Trades Council; A. L. Collins, secretary of the Structural Iron Workers union; H. W. Lagleitner, vice president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. It will be sworn to before a notary.

Labor leaders then turned Elliott over to the police, who are holding him for further investigations. The affidavit was not given out, but in a statement to the police Elliott said he made the confession because he was not paid for information he furnished the Erectors' association, for which he was promised \$1,500.

DR. CARSON ELECTED.
ATLANTIC CITY, May 18.—John P. Carson, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, N. Y., was today elected as moderator of the Presbyterian church by the general assembly, which began its 125th annual session here today. His principal opponent was the Rev. Dr. Mark Allison Matthews of Seattle, Wash.

HOT IN CHICAGO.
CHICAGO, May 18.—Four deaths today are ascribed to excessive heat. The mercury stood at 96 degrees, a record not reached in 36 years.

DOUGLAS HAS GONE AGAINST BISBEE ROUTE

Smelter City Recedes from Its First Position, but Still Forgets Claims of Bisbee

GRINDELL ACTED FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Wanted Hereford Route, but Now Concedes Other Route With Exception of This City

The board of trade yesterday received resolutions passed by the Douglas chamber of commerce regarding the territorial highway, accompanied, or rather preceded by a letter from C. O. Ellis, a prominent citizen of Douglas and a member of the Douglas chamber of commerce.

The letter and resolutions are not exactly clear, in that Mr. Ellis was advised that the resolutions favored a route through Bisbee, Tombstone, St. David and Benson and the resolutions exclude Bisbee from the route altogether. On the whole the Douglas chamber seems to be at loggerheads with itself, and notwithstanding the resolutions the attitude of the Smelter City is not yet definitely known.

The "auto letter" written by Secretary Grindell, asking Bisbee's cooperation in working for the "Hereford route," which has been disavowed by several members of the Douglas body, was the Review's authority for the statement that the "Hereford route" was favored by Douglas. The resolutions state that the chamber raised resolutions favoring the Douglas-Bisbee-Tombstone-Benson route. The resolutions favor a Douglas-Tombstone-St. David-Benson route, to the exclusion of Bisbee. So there you are. Each one may figure for himself what is the attitude of the city of Douglas on this question.

Douglas Stands Alone.
However, every town in the country of any importance has adopted a resolution favoring the route approved by the Bisbee board of trade, with the single exception of Douglas. The territorial auditor will arrive in the city the last of this week, authorized by Governor Richard E. Sloan to go over the matter with the Bisbee board of trade and select a route that will be acceptable to Bisbee. The attitude of the Bisbee board has been justified by the backing of every town of importance in the country. The agitation was not begun for the purpose of creating a rift with any other town but merely to secure justice to Bisbee and the towns in the northern part of the territory who are running up the highway and, under the arrangement as contemplated, getting no benefit.

Following is the letter received from C. O. Ellis:

Mr. Ellis's Letter.
"Douglas, Ariz., May 17, 1911.
"Mr. Bruce Perley,
"Secretary, Board of Trade,
"Bisbee, Ariz."

"Dear Sir:—On receipt of your letter concerning the action of your board on the matter of the territorial highway, containing a copy of the resolution sent to the board of control, in which you ask me to cooperate toward securing the route through Bisbee, I at once took the matter up with our chamber of commerce and have been advised that that body has taken action unanimously in favor of a route through Bisbee, Tombstone and Benson."

"In connection with this matter there has been considerable publicity given a statement that the Hereford route was favored by Douglas, previously the Bisbee Daily Review. This statement could have had no foundation in fact. I have interviewed a large number of people and found no one who did not agree with me that a route through the richest towns of the county would be of much more advantage to Douglas than one through Hereford. It therefore appears that the publication of this erroneous statement must have been for some ulterior purpose. I believe the different towns of the county can accomplish much more cooperation than they can by circulating stories about each other."

"I do not believe that the Bisbee board of trade has anything to do with the circulation of such a report as the report was evidently put in the interests of Bisbee. I am sure that in the interest of maintenance of good feeling between the two towns, your board will assist me."

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ARIZONA WILL HAVE TO VOTE ON THE RECALL

This Is Declaration of Republicans in Hot Debate in the National House Yesterday

LINCOLN WOULD HAVE SUFFERED FROM RECALL

So Declares Representative Kahn—Republicans Approve New Mexico's Constitution

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Washington, Jefferson, Madison and Roosevelt would have been victims of the recall had it been included in the constitution when they were in the presidential chair, said Representative Kahn of California in the house today, speaking against the initiative, referendum and recall in the Arizona constitution.

"When Washington sent the Jay treaty to the senate to be ratified," Kahn said, "there was such an outburst of disapproval on all sides that within 24 hours thereafter the necessary recall petitions would have been signed by thousands of electors in excess of the required percentage."

"Lincoln would have been put to the task of defending his title to chief executive of the republic in the dark days of 1862, if the recall had been one of the cardinal principles of the federal constitution."

"Does any one doubt that enough signatures could have been procured in the south for the recall of President Roosevelt immediately after he invited Booker T. Washington to lunch at the White House?"

A new orator appeared in the ranks of the republican minority in congress today during the opening speech on the Arizona-New Mexico statehood resolution by Representative Frank E. Willis, a freshman from Ohio, which turned out to be a two hours' running fire of repartee and a fight with the democratic leaders.

In supporting the New Mexico constitution as Taft approved it, Willis drew the fire of Chairman Flood and half a dozen other prominent democrats. He was armed with the constitution and organic acts of the territories and states, and whenever a proposition was advocated, he would say:

"I've got it right here," while the republican side cheered and laughed.

The republican speakers contended the recall of judges in the Arizona constitution and approved the plan to force Arizona to vote again in the future, but declared that no change should be made in the New Mexico constitution.

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New Progressive Party.
Gossip has it that six in eight members of the new cabinet will be Maderistas, but there is little distinction between out-and-out Maderistas and what Gomez is pleased to style the "new progressive party."

Only One To Remain.
It is certain that of the present cabinet, only de la Barra will remain after the reconstruction. Dr. Vasquez Gomez will occupy a post in the cabinet only for a time, as he is expected to be a candidate for vice president in the coming presidential election, and his election is in little doubt.

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GENERAL MADERO WILL GO TO MEXICO CITY TO CONFER WITH LA BARRA

Peculiar Contradiction in Announced Actions of Rebel Leader in Planning to Go to Mexico City to Make Peace Terms and at Same Time to Prepare for Attack on Chihuahua; Insurrecto Troops Leave to Form Line Along National Railways and to Surround Chihuahua, While Others Go to Casas Grandes to Form New Headquarters.

VARIOUS PROVISIONAL GOVERNORS HAVE BEEN NAMED; MADERO TO HAVE CONTROL OF CABINET

MEXICO CITY, May 18.—It is semi-officially stated that the retirement of President Diaz from the presidency will take place May 24 or 25. Vice President Corral's resignation will be sent by cable.

JUAREZ, May 18.—Provisional President Madero announced today that he would leave for Mexico City within two days to participate in the reconstruction of the federal government.

The announcement was the signal tonight for a general exodus of his political chiefs, g-betweens and others who feel the scene of the peace negotiations is about to be shifted to the capital city. Judge Carbajal, the federal envoy, will leave tomorrow.

Governors to Leave.
The provisional governors of Chihuahua, Sonora, Zacatecas, Coahuila and Sinaloa, who expect to be confirmed in office at the coming elections, are preparing to leave tomorrow for the state capitals, there to await advice from Mexico City as to the time of their assumption of the gubernatorial togs.

Peace Bound to Come.
"Peace is bound to come," Madero said. "I am going to work very hard. Our demands are well known. We want merely what is reasonable, but we must be guaranteed these things. I am glad I have been able to effect these guarantees by 143 1-2 points."

The members of the provisional cabinet gathered at a long table in the cabinet room today and discussed the dispatches of last night. Puzzled as to Tactics.
After the first wave of joy has subsided, many of the leaders began to wonder about the exact procedure which is to effect peace.

Dr. Vasquez Gomez, next to Madero, the chief rebel thinker, admitted there was much to be done before the modus operandi could be decided upon. He declared that peace practically was in effect now, but thought some kind of official understanding by telegraph or otherwise should be established with the Mexican government before the departure of the rebel leaders.

He realized, for instance, that such things as cabinet reorganization and the placing of governors in power and other details concerning the exact reconstruction of the federal government, aimed at by those who desire peace, cannot be written into any agreement.

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Fight at Naco

In a battle between two troops of insurgents at Naco at 2:30 this morning several are reported killed and five wounded.

Yesterday twenty-five insurgents took possession of Naco, from Cananea. Last night more came from Agua Prieta, and the rebels in the town mistook them for federals.

quarters today that any slip in the peace negotiations will be followed quickly by the severest blow yet dealt to the federal government. The five-day armistice proclaimed last night explicitly provides for mobilization of troops to suitable camps in the territory controlled by either side.

Went South Yesterday.
This morning a force of 350 insurgents left Juarez to guard the Mexican National lines stretching toward the city of Chihuahua.

Already between 250 and 300 of the federals captured in Juarez have gone to work in the repair gangs along the lines of the Mexican National and the Mexican Northwestern railroads. Within two days nearly 1,000 insurgents have been moved from Juarez to the new base at Casas Grandes.

To Surround Chihuahua.
With reinforcements stationed along the railroad, those now south of Chihuahua, 3,500 men, well supplied with field guns and rapid fire, will be thrown around Chihuahua in a few days.

A garrison of 500 remains in Juarez, but Casas Grandes will be made the mobilization point of the possible campaign against Chihuahua City.

Should there be no break in the plans of peace, the movement southward of the Juarez army will bring a large proportion of troops near their base when the orders come to disband.

Prepare to Welcome Reyes.
MEXICO CITY, May 18.—Arranging for the reception of General Bernardo Reyes the representative of the different Revista clubs met last night and appointed a committee to organize the affair.

It was decided that a committee of the more prominent Revistas will go to Veracruz over the Mexican railroad to receive General Reyes upon his landing at that point and another committee was appointed to receive

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PHYSICIAN TO BREAK ALL SPEED RECORDS

LOS ANGELES, May 18.—Summoned by cablegram to Rome to the bedside of a patient, Dr. J. J. Choate of this city left today on a journey which if carried out according to schedule will cut twelve hours from the speed record from the Pacific Coast to Europe. The message to Dr. Choate came from Mrs. L. Brown, a wealthy widow of Los Angeles, and asked him to spare no expense to make the journey to Rome in the least possible time to attend her daughter Mildred, who was stricken down suddenly.

Dr. Choate expects to connect with "Auretania" at New York and endeavor to make a London in nine days and a half, the best previous record being ten days. Twenty-four hours will suffice for the journey from London to Rome.